

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4866

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWEL, MX

SUBJECT: U.S. DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF HURRICANE  
ANITA

REF: MEXICO 14811

1. INDEPENDENTLY OF AMBASSADOR'S OFFER OF U.S.  
ASSISTANCE MADE TO FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL (REFTEL),  
DEFENSE ATTACHE'S OFFICE CONTACTED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
SEPT. 1 WITH A REQUEST FOR ADVANCE CLEARANCE FOR VARIOUS  
U.S. COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT TO ENTER MEXICAN AIRSPACE AS  
THE NEED MIGHT ARISE FOR THE RESCUE OF PERSONS IN DISTRESS  
ON SEPT. 2 AND 3.

2. LETTER REPLY DATED 1 SEPT. 77, SIGNED BY CHIEF OF  
STAFF, WAS RECEIVED IN DAO 6 SEPT. 77. MAIN POINTS OF  
LETTER ARE:

A) OFFER OF COOPERATION TO ASSIST IN RELIEF EFFORTS  
APPRECIATED.

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B) ADVISED THAT MILITARY DISASTER RELIEF PLAN EXISTS AND  
THAT WHEN OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED IT WILL BE  
REQUESTED FROM U.S.

C) SECDEF ALSO WISHES DAO TO KNOW THAT THE EFFORTS OF  
RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS (MEXICAN) WILL BE EQUALLY DEDICATED

TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES CONCERNED ARE WELL AWARE, GOM HAS CONSISTENTLY POLITELY BUT FIRMLY REBUFFED EMBASSY ATTEMPTS TO SET UP SOME FORM OF CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF DISASTERS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE LOW-KEY APPROACHES THROUGH DIFFERENT CHANNELS. THOMPSON

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## Message Attributes

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